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BY FAX AND REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
U.S. District Court Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Michael Hosny Gabriel, 10 Cr. 588

Your Honor:

I am writing to request a bail modification that would permit the defendant, Dr. Michael Gabriel, to travel to Clearwater, Florida from Thursday January 20, 2011 through Sunday January 30, 2011.

Background

The defendant pled guilty on September 8, 2010 and is currently at liberty on bail pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

A \$500,000 personal recognizance bond co-signed by two financially responsible suretors (the defendant's parents), and travel limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

Back in November, Your Honor granted the defendant's request to travel to Florida to see his cousin, who was in a very serious motorcycle accident and in a coma. The defendant's cousin has miraculously woken from his coma. The defendant would like to travel to Florida to see his cousin, and spend time with his family.

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I have corresponded with AUSA Justin Lerer regarding this application, and the government has no objection to the defendant's request. I have also corresponded with Dr. Gabriel's Pre-trial Services Officer in West Virginia, Millie Devore, and she has no objection to the request.

Conclusion

For all the reasons set forth herein, we respectfully request that the defendant's travel conditions be modified in order to permit him to travel as described above.

Respectfully yours,

Diane Ferrone

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cc: AUSA Justin Lerer (via e-mail)
Pre-trial Services Officer Millie Devore (via e-mail)